

Safer PDX

Implementation of the Bazelon Center's Performance Improvement Project

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Discussion Objectives

- Brief overview of the Bazelon Center
- Performance Improvement Project Overview
- Identify 5 National Sites
- Overview Portland/Multnomah County Year 1 Results

Bazelon Center

- Nearly four-decade advocacy national leader
- Advocacy through policy and litigation
- Interest in developing pragmatic solutions to unnecessary police contact for people with mental health needs
- Designed a five site national program to use root-cause analysis to create local, state and national improvements

Judge David L.

BAZELON CENTER

for Mental Health Law

Project Framework

- 3 Leadership Groups
 - Advisory Board
 - Steering Committee
 - Performance (Data) Team
- Common Methodology
 - Root cause analysis (RCA)
- Local/state outcomes
 - Aggregate challenges and results



5 Sites

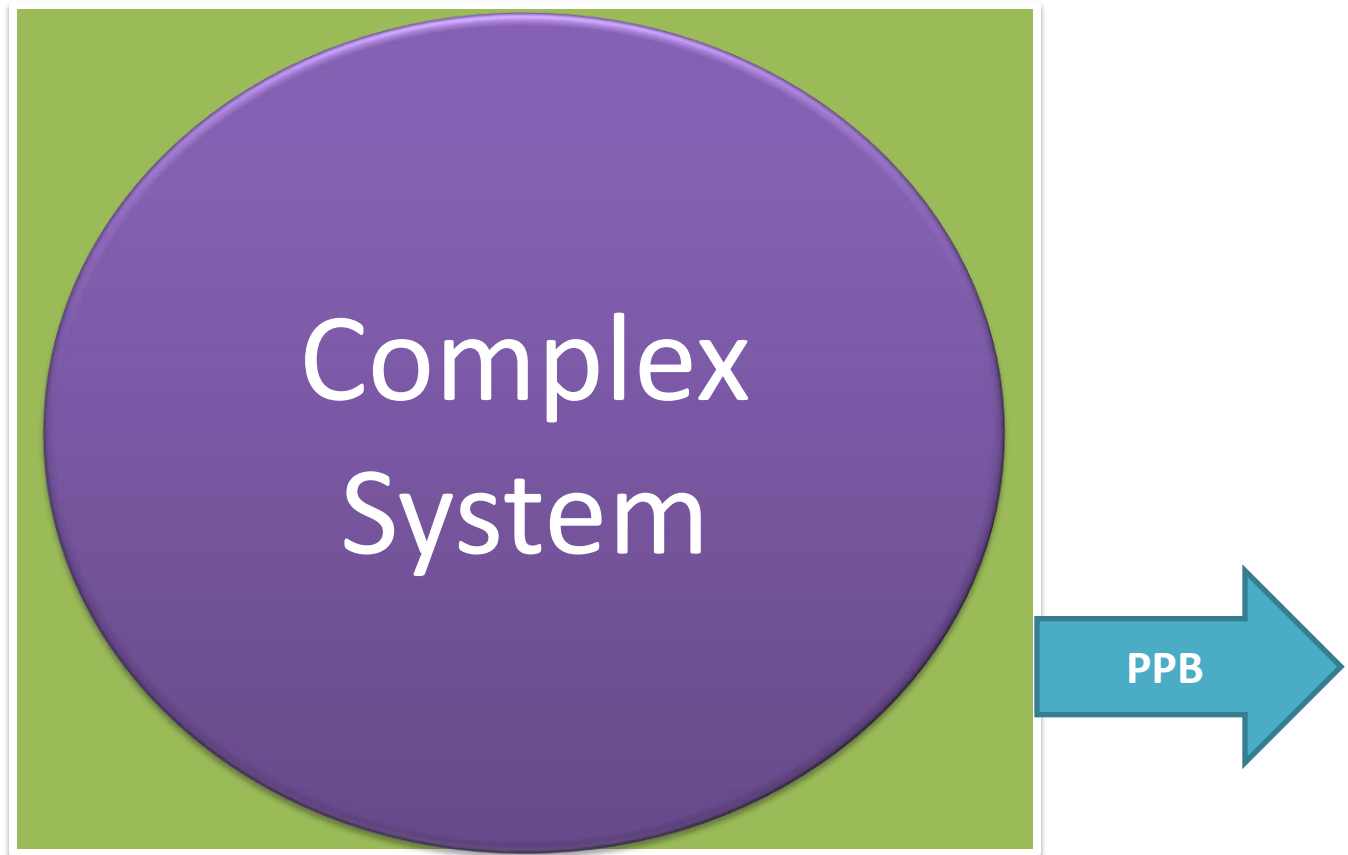


Year I Root Causes

- Information sharing limitations
- Complexity in mental health service and recovery coordination
- Portland Police Bureau used as secure transport

Year I Findings

HIPPA/Oregon Revised Statutes





- William (Bill) Nunley, M.D.
- Bazelon Center
- Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
- Portland Police Bureau
- City of Portland, Commissioner Amanda Fritz
- Multnomah County, Commissioner Judy Shiprack